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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 30120/32005	
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Application Number	10/747,630-Conf. #5726	Filed	December 29, 2003
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For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN REMOVAL OF INTERNAL BONES IN A FORE-END**

Art Unit	3643	Examiner	R. T. J. Price
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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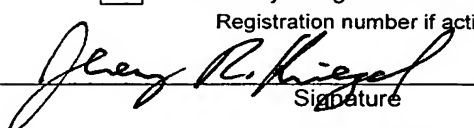
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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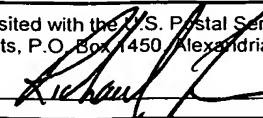
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